



**The University of the Arts**  
School of Dance



# Winter Dances

Merriam Theater  
The University of the Arts  
Thursday, December 18 at 7:00 pm  
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*“Dance challenges us to explore our boundaries and to celebrate our diversity, uniting people in a common expression of humanity.”*

*— President Bill Clinton*

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The School of Dance offers professional training to aspiring young artists for careers in performance, teaching or choreography which lead to a four-year BFA in Ballet, Modern or Jazz; a Performance/Dance Education degree; and a two-year Certificate Program. Our graduates appear in Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Donald Byrd Dance Company, Philadanco, Rod Rogers Dance Company and the Cleveland Ballet. Recent graduates are also dancing in cabarets, in film, video and cruise line productions and on Broadway..

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*Thank you for sharing this evening with us, we hope you enjoy the performance. The taking of flash photographs during the performance is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation.*

# PROGRAM

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## **BLUR**

Choreography: Gabriel Masson

Costume concept: Gabriel Masson

Music: Philip Glass from "Glassworks" (closing section)

Dancers: Cesar Abreu, Cheryl Carson, Jennifer Clutterbuck, Lauren Donohue, Stacina Hall, Nicole Harmon, Erica Jones, Heather Kelly, Jaime Kilker, Pei-Jung Lee, Carey Macaleer, Brianna Masson, Phoebe E. Miller, Sara Mongeau, Karen Nicely, Tara Pasquarello, Lisa Potter, Karen Poupard, Dante Puleio, Maureen Sossi, Kelly Sullivan, Leslie Takonis, Jennifer Weisenberg

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## **MARCELLO**

Choreography: Andrew Pap

Music: Alessandro Marcello "Oboe Concerto in D Minor"

Costumes: Clyde Michael Hayes

Musical Assistant: Hans Boman

Dancers: Lakeitha Anderson, Jamie Lynn Boyling, Adrienne Clark, Christopher Compton, Alexandria Corosanite, Jeanette Fisher, Adam Fleming, Sarah Irwin, Natasha Jen Goldstein, Melissa Jeka, Krista Mancarella, Michelle Pervan, Danielle Rhoades, Janine Walter, Pi-Chi Yang

Adagio (Thursday): Melissa Jeka, Christopher Compton

Adagio (Friday): Adrienne Clark, Adam Fleming

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## **VALHALLA**

Choreography: Faye Snow

Music: Richard Wagner

Costumes: Clyde Michael Hayes

In Norse mythology, brave warriors who died in battle spent the afterlife in Valhalla. There resided the Norse god Odin, attended by beautiful warrior-maidens called the Valkyries. The gleam of the Valkyries' armor was said to form the flickering lights in the northern skies known today as the Aurora Borealis.

Dancers: Amie Barsky, Heather Bowman, Zahra Carpenter, Danielle DeVincenzo, Tiffany Gordon, Apryl Grasty, Nicole Harmon, Damien Harris, Reaona Jones, Heather Kelly, Amy B. Landman, Adéwunmi McCray, Michael D. Tindal, Nichole Waugaman, Jaquetta Wilson.

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## **INTIMATE GLANCES**

Choreography: Ronen Koresh

Music: Philip Glass

Dancers: Cesar Abreu, Lakeitha Anderson, Travis Breen, Sara Irwin, Melissa Jeka, Justine Julian, Travis Mesman, Pam Nevin, Tara Pasquarello, Dawn Pignuolo, Lisa Poust, Larissa Velez, Jeanine Walter, Hollie Wright

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## **THE FUNERAL**

Choreography: C. Kemal Nance

Music: Clement Joseph, Hector Rivera, Joseph Toledo

Costumes: Esther S. Newton

Words of Comfort: Derryck A. Perkins

Processional Hymn: Datjwan M. Woodland

Eulogy: Kimberly Robinson

Ululation & Mupururu: Congregation

Congregation: Zahra L.M. Carpenter, \*Harvey V. Chism, Molly E. Christie, Maurice Edwards, Kim A. Gibson, Josephine Heard-Ntshepe, Amani D. Jannah, Vena C. Jefferson, Patricia M. Morris, \*Monique A Newton, \*Derryck A. Perkins, Nicole Simms, Erika D. Speer, Desiree M. Trader, Tania Wallace-Bey, Datjwan M. Woodland

*\* The Berry & Nance Dance Project*

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## **A CERTAIN DEATH**

Choreography: Suzanne Tambutti

Music: Saint-Saens, Bizet, Movie soundtrack collage

Costumes: Clyde Michael Hayes

Dancers: Hilary Clark, Jennifer Clutterbuck, Bridget Connelly, Desiree Cook, Tonya Heintzberger, Heather Kelly, Pei-Jung Lee, Krista Mancarella, Anne Matematico, Sarah McGowan, Maggie Moffett, Lesya Popil, Michelle Romond, Danielle Strawmyre, Kelly Sullivan, Yasko Takeno, Brandy White

Attendants: Melvin Clark, Melvin Danforth, Erek Galloway, Kevin Goodwine, Taurus Hines, Rashan Jackson, Robert Randolph, Michael Tindal

INTERMISSION

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**LABYRINTH - ANATOMY OF DREAMING**

Choreography: The Interarts Ensemble of the School of Dance directed by  
Manfred Fischbeck

Music: Arthur Schmidt

Set: Manfred Fischbeck

Dancers: Hilary Clark, Jennifer Clutterbuck, Anne Daly, Kimberly Gibson,  
Amy King, Christine Lotterer, Sara McGowan, Karen Nicely, Lisa Potter,  
Maureen Sossi, Danielle Strawmyre, Yasko Takeno, Maria Urrutia,  
Alexandria Wailes, Pi-Chi Yang

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## **SUITES OF WEST SIDE STORY**

Choreographer: Robb Sapienza

Rehearsal Assistant: Mercedes Cadena

Dance Captains: Travis Breen, Jennifer Moskowitz

Costumes: Clyde Michael Hayes, Robb Sapienza and Cast

Original Music & Lyrics: Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim

Selections Performed By: All4One, Selena, Brian Seltzer, Michael McDonald,  
Def Jef, Trisha Yearwood, Chick Corea's Electric Band

Antagonists: Briana Masson, Jennifer Moskowitz

Jets: Cesar Abreu, Travis Breen, Jacob Brower, Jordan Burnette,  
Christopher Compton, Adam Fleming, Jason Heisey, Travis Mesman,  
Tiffany Staley

Ladies Ensemble: Amie Barsky, Jillian Eisenberg, Christina Felix,  
Lisa DiGiambatista, Tonya Heintzberger, Justine Julian, Katra Longsdorf,  
Briana Masson, Sabrina Miller, Jennifer Moskowitz, Pamela Nevin,  
Jennifer Tomaszewski, Heather Sonon, Kathleen Conroy

Trio: Monica O'Connell, Marcela Rios, Jamie Ross

Tony: Adam Fleming/Travis Breen

Maria: Jamie Ross

Couples: Sabrina Miller & Monica O'Connell, Travis Breen & Jamie Ross,  
Adam Fleming & Cesar Abreu

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## **SUN KISSED**

Choreographer: D. T. Lunsford II

Music: Body Medusa, Silver Bells Music

Costumes: Clyde Michael Hayes

Dancers: Tara Christ, Jeanine Feintuch, Christina Felix, Chelsea Gould,  
Sarah Herrera, Cheryl Miller, Marcia Pringle, Dante Puleio, Nicole Simms,  
Heather Sonon, Erika Speer, Jennifer Veltre



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## **STOLEN MOMENTS**

Choreography: Niles Ford

Music: Thierry Oliver "Drums," Kevin Yost "Dawn Approaches"

Dancers: Donielle Bailey, Bridget Connelly, Lisa Gorenstein, Kristen Halstrum, Erica Jones, Tonya Jones, Monifa Kincaid, Nan-Shih Lee, Pei-Jung Lee, Anne Matematico, Meredith McGovern, Monica Merlo, Phoebe E. Miller, Patricia Morris, Leslie Takonis, Amber Wells, Jenelle White

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## **AT MS. HOLLIE'S SPOT**

Choreography: Wayne St. David

Music: Junior Vasquez

Costumes: Clyde Michael Hayes

Lighting and Set: Jay Madara

Dancers: Amie Barsky, Amie Biederman, Travis Breen, Cheryl Carson, Melvin Clark, Kathleen Conroy, Alicia Corcoran, Lauren Donohue, Erek Galloway, Kevin Goodwine, Stacina Hall, Damien Harris, Jason Heisey, Dana Innaurato, Reoana Jones, Justine Julian, Jaime Kilker, Katra Longsdorf, Sara McGowan, Sabrina Miller, Sara Mongeau, Jennifer Moskowitz, Monica O'Connell, Dawn Pignuolo, Karen Poupard, Adrienne Richards, Jaime Ross, Alexandria Wailes, Janine Walter, Hollie Wright, Pi-Chi Yang

## School of Dance

Susan B. Glazer, Director  
Kevin Linehan, Assistant Director  
M. T. Rice-Whittaker, Secretary

### Ballet

Andrew Pap  
Barbara Sandonato  
Carol Luppescu Sklaroff  
Jon Sherman  
Suzanne Slenn  
Barbara Weisberger,  
Visiting Distinguished Guest Artist

### Jazz/Theater Dance

Peter Bertini  
Nancy Kantra  
Donald Lunsford  
Ronen Koresh  
Robb Sapienza  
Wayne St. David

### Modern Dance

Ruth Andrien  
Gabriel Masson  
Joan Myers Brown,  
Visiting Distinguished Guest Artist  
Manfred Fischbeck  
Nancy Kantra  
Faye Snow  
Pat Thomas

### Tap Dance

Robert Burden  
Joan Lanning  
Michael Lanning  
LaVaughn Robinson

### African Dance

Jeanine Osayande

### Spanish Dance

Nancy Heller

### Brazilian Dance

Peter Bertini

### Dance Studies

Conrad Bender,  
Theater Functions  
Ninotchka Bennahum,  
Dance History  
Peter Bertini, Dance Notation,  
Composition, Senior Production  
Annette DiMedio, Music Survey  
Manfred Fischbeck, Improvisation,  
Composition  
Susan Glazer, Dance Education  
Terry Greenland, Voice  
Nancy Kantra, Yoga  
Neil Kutner, Theater Functions  
Catherine Livingston, Pilates  
Pearl Schaeffer, Pedagogy  
Leah Stein,  
Contact Improvisation  
Connie Vandarakis, Anatomy,  
Kinesiology

### Accompanists

Tom Baust  
Larissa Bell  
Hans Boman  
Andre Forrest  
Saine Hsu  
Richard Iannaccone  
John Lewis  
Tom Lowery  
Valentina Slutsky

### Costumer

Clyde Michael Hayes

### Technical Director

Jay Madara

### Visiting Committee on Dance

Peter Solmssen, President  
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Jeri Packman  
Pearl Schaeffer  
Betty Ruth Walter  
Spencer Wertheimer, Esquire

### Credits:

Production Director: Susan B. Glazer  
Production Associate: Kevin Linehan  
Technical Director/Lighting Design: Jay Madara  
Stage Manager: Janette Howard Gillis  
Assistant Stage Manager: M.T. Rice-Whittaker  
Crew: Students of School of Dance



## Upcoming Events

### School of Dance

Jan 9  
Parsons Dance Co.  
Master Class  
309 S. Broad St.  
Studio A, 2:30 p.m.

Feb 13  
Pilobolus Master Class  
309 S. Broad St.  
Studio C, 2:30 p.m.

Mar 27  
Les Ballet Trockadero  
Master Class  
309 S. Broad St.  
Studio A, 2:30 p.m.

Apr 30, May 1,2,3  
School of Dance  
Spring Concert  
Merriam Theater,  
7:00 p.m.

May 8  
Dance Theater of  
Harlem Master Class  
309 S. Broad St.,  
Studio A, 2:30 p.m.

### School of Music

Apr 11  
Jazz Vocal Ensemble  
Wagman Hall  
8:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m.

Apr 12  
Liederabend  
Place: TBA, 12:30 p.m.

Apr 13-17  
Small Groups  
Place: TBA, 8:00 p.m.

Apr 20  
Big Band  
Place: TBA, 8:00 p.m.

Apr 21  
Trans-Fusion  
Place: TBA, 8:00 p.m.

Apr 27-May 1  
Small Groups  
Place: TBA, 8:00 p.m.

May 4  
Chorus Chamber Singers  
St. Lukes, 8:00 p.m.

### School of Theater Arts

Feb 25-28  
Cabaret  
By: Kander and Ebb  
Director: Patty Raine  
Merriam Theater.  
Wed.-Sat: 8:00 p.m.  
Sat. also at: 2:00 p.m.

Mar 25-29  
Come Back to the 5 and Dime  
Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean  
By: Ed Graczyk  
Director: Johnnie Hobbs  
313. Broad St.  
Theater 300  
Wed.-Sat.: 8:00 p.m.,  
Sat. also at: 3:00 p.m.

Apr 14-19  
Metaphysics of a  
Two Headed Calf  
By: Stanislaw Ignancy  
Witkiewicz  
Director: Paul Berman  
Arts Bank, Tues.-Sat.: 8:00  
p.m., Sat. also at: 2:00 p.m.  
Sun. 3:00 p.m.



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